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### Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Jas Finley, of Maple Leaf, is in Winnipeg on business.

Miss Kidd, of Blairmore, was in the camp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee, of Hillcrest, is up again after a short illness.

Tony Sardinio will build a house and barn at Maple Leaf.

Peter Redcliffe and Luther Goodwin spent Sunday at Fernie.

James Ford and family, of Coleman, were in town on Sunday.

E. W. Christie has been confined to his house for a few days through illness.

Walter Miller has secured a lot on the town-site and expects to build shortly.

Arnold Varley went up to Cowley on horseback on Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Ellison, of Monarch, Alta., was visiting in the Camp over the week end.

Miss Perry has arrived from Mount Forest, Ont., and will live with her brother here.

Mr. Will Chappell was told up for a few days last week but we are pleased to see him around again.

Fred Padgett underwent a slight operation in the local hospital last Friday. He is able to be around again.

A fire broke out in the lamp house at the mine on Wednesday. It was extinguished before very much damage was done.

Sam Walker got his foot badly crushed under one of the motors in the mine but is able to be around again and will soon resume work.

A branch of the Union bank is being opened here and will do business three days a week, the other three days they will open at Hillcrest.

Mr. Irwin will conclude his series of sermons on "The Problem of Poverty" on Sunday evening when he will preach his second sermon on the "Cure for Poverty."

An effort was made to get the hose reel from the mine to the Blairmore fire on Monday night but a break down occurred in the Frank slide and the trip was abandoned.

John W. Sicksel Smith, Greenboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Walter Miller holds the record for ten pins on the local alleys with a score of 200. William Marr holds the record for 5 pins at 55. Prizes are offered for the best records for the month.

It is rumored that negotiations are on foot for the sale of the clothing and furnishing business of J. J. Walters. We hope that Mr. Walters will not decide to retire from the business fraternity of Bellevue.

At a meeting of the Athletic Committee held on Sunday at the Southern hotel, it was decided to disband and the base ball and foot ball teams will organize separately. Both these camps are looking forward to a big season of sport.

The Bellevue band will make their first open air appearance on Easter Sunday afternoon, when if the weather permits, a concert of

### Happenings in and Around Frank

Mr. Hine, manager of the Little hotel, was in town last week.

The mines are working good and no idle men are to be found around Frank.

T. H. Duhar, secretary of the Keystone Cement Co., and family have moved to Blairmore, where they will in future reside.

Walter Wrigley, from Pocatango, was a visitor on Wednesday. Walter brings glowing reports from the town ship.

The town is still thriving, despite the exaggerated reports circulated. Business has been fine the past week, and we seem to be right back to prosperity.

The fire brigade, under the direction of chief McEwan, made quick response to the Blairmore fire on Monday night, followed by a big turnout of citizens.

The C.P.R. engineer has been in town this week and made a trip to the tip of Turtle Mountain on Tuesday. So far nothing of an exciting nature has been given out.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

The general feeling around Frank is that the Turtle Mountain will not endanger the town. Most people are under the impression, judging by the lay of the rock in the mountain, that a new slide will rather overlap the old one and that the present town site is not in the danger zone. This feeling of course must in some cases give place to expert opinion, but the experience of old settlers and those who have watched conditions at the time and since the great slide of 1903, express their belief along this line.

The annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held at Calgary, April 9, 10 and 11. Meetings will be held in the Paget Hall.

Sacred music will be rendered on the "Square" in the centre of the town. Leader Goodwin has the band in a premier shape and they are now open for engagements.

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An important business deal has been closed in which the stock and business of J. Raynor will pass over to Mr. Blais, of Frank, on April the first. The people of the camp regret the proposed departure of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor who have taken such a prominent part in the social activities of the town. Mr. Raynor has also built up a splendid trade and we bespeak for his successor a splendid future and no cause of regret that he decided to locate in Bellevue.

At a meeting held in Jack Murray's store on Monday evening a gun club was organized in which there are a score of enthusiastic members. The officials elected were: President, J. Callan; vice-president, Wm. Evans; sec-treas, Sargeant Bowers; captain, J. Murray. A good managing committee was also appointed. The admission fee was set at \$2, and the first shoot was arranged for April 3rd. It is expected that a match will soon be arranged with the Pincher Creek Gun Club.

### Chinese Made to "Fork up" Big Sums

The case against the occupants of the Wo Chong building, for breach of the opium and drug Act and for running a gambling joint, was concluded on Friday last. The proprietors, Lee Tuck and Long Tan, were convicted of having opium on their premises contrary to law, and were fined \$50 and costs each. The second charge was brought up and the evidence of chief of police Irwin and Constable Meade of the R.N.W.M.P., together with a Chinaman "looker-on" went to show that gambling had been carried on there on Wednesday last. One or two Chinamen stated that they had taken part in the game of Fan-tan and had lost upwards of \$4 each, one claiming to be the loser of a very large sum in that particular joint. Dr. Baker was called and testified to the substance contained in a baking powder can as being roasted opium. Chips and Chinese money, confiscated by the police, were produced in evidence and one Mr. Chinaman explained very fully how the good old game of "fan-tan" was played. An opium pipe, that evidently had been a hundred years of use, was also produced. Their lordships refused to experiment upon, but would prefer to study the new game of "fan-tan."

According to the statement of Constable Meade, this pipe was found on a table in close proximity to an ink-bottle trap. The pipe when found was hot, but in spite of this the fact that it was so occupied a place in that particular part of the house, Chinese evidence tried to impress upon their lordships that that pipe had not been used for six months. The climatic conditions of the past winter did not cool that pipe, although most of the celestial tribunal of Blairmore had to submit to King Frost and have their ears overlap during the past few months. Mr. On acted as interpreter and his ability as such seemed to fully qualify him for a position with the Alberta bar. The case against Lee Tuck and Long Tan for keeping a gambling joint was proven and they submitted to the request of their lordships to fork up another \$50 and \$9 costs each. Even this did not make the celestials blush. Eight clumps and victims of the proprietors were lined up on the charge of being accomplices to the game of chance and with one exception were fined nominally with costs \$23 each and permitted to skidoo.

### Suicide At Frank

On Saturday morning about six o'clock the body of a woman was found in the water of the Old Man River, at Frank, near No. 1 mine and the discoverers at once notified the police and Coroner Pinkney, who took charge of the body. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Adolphine Pilot.

An inquest was conducted by Coroner Pinkney on Tuesday. The following being jurymen, H. Howes Roberts, Alva I. Blais, James H. Naylor, Jacob Whillier, James L. Ryan and Herbert Seville. The following verdict was returned, "That the said Adolphine Pilot came to her death by suicide, namely, drowning herself in the Old Man river on the night of Friday, the 22nd of March, 1912, during a period of temporary insanity."

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### Maintenance Gangs To Keep Road in Repair

New Westminster, B.C. March 23.—With a view to giving the roads of the province more attention than has been the case in past years, the department of public works has provided for the establishment of maintenance gangs which will be stationed along the route of the Canadian Highway, and also on the other travelled roads of the province.

The establishment of maintenance gangs is one of indirect results of the convention of road superintendents held at Victoria last month, when thirty-three superintendents were in session for three days. The announcement that maintenance gangs would be placed on the roads of this year was not made public, but was obtained from the Deputy Minister of Public Works, W. W. Foster, by P. W. Luce, Secretary of the Canadian Highway Association.

This move on the part of the Department can be traced, in a measure, to the efforts of the Canadian Highway Association for the betterment of road standards in British Columbia, as it was one of the requests brought to the notice of the Ministers at an audience with the officers of the Canadian Highway Association, early in January.

In speaking of the necessity of keeping the roads of this province in good shape not only for motor traveling, but also for the benefit of other classes of vehicles, W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, said:

"It cannot be regarded as good economy to build roads without making suitable provision to maintain and to keep them in a proper state of repair. Municipalities undertaking the construction of good roads should carefully face this responsibility. It is not one of an alarming character in point of cost of construction; for it has been found that a system of main roads can be built and maintained in any community without burdensome taxation. A system of continuous maintenance should be adopted in every country whereby roads will be repaired as soon as holes or wheel tracks commence, so that the wear and tear of rutted and uneven road surfaces will not follow."

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The first of these maintenance gangs is now at work on the old Mill Bay Road now known as Shawangon drive, part of the Island highway which runs from Victoria to Nanaimo. That this road is one of the finest in this province is attributed to excellence of the work of this gang and to the thoroughness of the system.



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All accounts owing to the said firm of Mar On, up to and including Saturday, March 2nd, in connection with the general mercantile trade, or with personal property, are hereby acknowledged and payable to John Davidson, who has been legally appointed attorney to collect same, and all persons having claims against the said firm of Mar On are requested to send postpaid to the said John Davidson before the 10th day of April, 1912, full particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit by whom all such accounts will be paid.  
Dated at Blairmore this 21st day of March, 1912.

J. G. GARELL SMITH, MAR. 23  
Attorney.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MACLEOD

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MARY GLADYS DAVIES THE INFANT CHILD OF THE LATE ARTHUR TAPSCOTT DAVIES, DECEASED, LATE OF THE TOWN OF COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the above Court on Tuesday the 10th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M. or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard for the grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infant child to Wilfred Harold Davies of the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, one paternal uncle of the said infant.

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## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Keep your eye on the turkey in the Palace Cafe window.

R. Burns, of Gillingham, paid a visit to Blairmore this week.

Mrs. H. Gebow will hold a millinery opening in the Sargent block today.

Fritz Sick, of Lethbridge, spent a couple of days in town this week.

H. C. Morrison and T. H. Shepherd, of Cowley were in town Monday.

H. D. MacMillan, of the Cowley hotel, autot to town on Friday last.

Geo. A. Clair, of the Grand Union hotel, Coleman, was in town on Tuesday.

Fraser & Murphy's wholesale liquor store was opened for business last week.

Mayor Oumette and Postmaster Morrison were down from Coleman on Wednesday.

R. M. and Mrs. Brisco arrived in town Saturday. They will reside on State street.

The remains of Federico Calabrese were buried in the Blairmore cemetery Tuesday morning.

Professor Taube, eyesight specialist of Calgary, spent a couple of days practising here last week.

"The Girl from Rector's," at the Blairmore opera house tonight, promises to be classy. Don't miss it.

F. E. Hinds has purchased a Ford auto and the new machine is spinning around as well as real estate these days.

T. Edle will erect a solid concrete wall to the western side of his block, on Victoria Street, to serve as a fire break.

R. McDougall has moved his jewelry outfit to the Blairmore drug store, where his business will be carried on in future.

Real estate is moving in Blairmore at the present time and during the past few days considerable property changed hands.

W. Card put on an excellent picture show at the opera house on Tuesday night. The Zhycko-Gotch wrestling match proved very interesting.

We received a wireless message from Tia Juana, Mexico, last week, confirming the report that Mr. J. Frost was the real discoverer of the North Pole.

Thompson & Co. will open today as successors to the firm of Mar On. Several improvements have been made in the front appearance of the business block, and all round renovations have taken place.

The sale of work given in the Budd building last week by the Ladies Aid of the Central Baptist church was a great success, \$113 being realized. The ladies wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the sale of work and a supper a success.

The concert given by the W. C. T. U. and Band of Hope in the Central Baptist Church on Monday night was a grand success. Mayor Lyon occupied the chair and the programme which was lengthy and interesting reflected great credit upon the children, the promoters and Miss Green as trainer.

On Monday afternoon Blairmore was the scene of a big runaway. Several teams which had conveyed parties to the cemetery from Frank, were caused to frighten and start for home. They maneuvered a right-of-way all through Blairmore and on towards Frank, and despite the fact of the streets being unusually crowded with people at the time, no accident occurred to humanity. One vehicle was upturned shortly after starting out, two others got through to Frank safely, though the head of one vehicle was considerably shattered. Another turned over after crossing the second bridge.

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Frank, Alta., Friday, March 29, 1912

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Blairmore was raided by insurance agents, safe agents, etc. on Tuesday. Put one in mind of prairie wolves after a fallen horse!

Monday night's fire in Blairmore proved to advantage the value of a good water supply and the necessity of good fire-fighting apparatus. Had Blairmore been the possessor of a well-equipped fire-hall and a thoroughly organized brigade, in all probability the fire would have been confined to the Kaili building, and the eyesore ruins that now present themselves to view would have been averted. Had such a fire taken place about a year ago, before Blairmore had installed a water system, there is no doubt in the minds of anybody but that this beautiful town would be reduced to ashes.

It is time we should appreciate the steps being taken by the town council towards the construction and equipment of a centrally located fire hall, where we could organize a resident fighting brigade.

If the present ruins are not the result of an effort on the part of a fire-bug, but rather caused by a spark dropping into rubbish at the rear of the buildings, it is about time steps were being taken to have the back yards cleaned up of all inflammable material and the chance of a repetition from such a cause averted.

## The Acquisition of Riches

To get rich at all hazards, and to get rich quick if possible seems to be the object to which most men are bending their energies now-a-days. If it were not so, many a man who is now able to prove upon the credulity of his fellows would be compelled to seek other employment. The Chief Post Office Inspector of the City of New York reports that last year "Members of the Suckers' List" lost seventy seven millions of dollars investing in the get-rich-quick scheme; and it is safe to say that all the "suckers" were not caught on the other side of the line. The man who goes through life "taking a flier" at this and that under the impression that he will some day "strike it rich" is in 999 times out of 1000 only wasting his money and making rapid preparation for an old age of humiliation and penury. The sooner he awakens to the fact that there is no certain short cut to riches, and that the "lucky accident" does not happen to one in one thousand, that better it will be for himself and his family. The only safe plan to adopt, if he hopes to have a competency in his old age, is to live within his income and to systematically lay up something from his earnings no matter how small the amount may be. If he is living beyond his means he should keep in mind Mowbray's statement, which was something like this: "Income 20 shillings, expenditure 20 shillings and 9 pence, result misery; income 20 shillings and 10 pence, expenditure 20 shillings, result happiness. If he cannot do more, he should make absolutely certain of an old age of comfort and happiness, which he may do if he will avail himself of the opportunity presented by the Canadian Government Annuities Act, regard to which information may be obtained at any Post Office or on application the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa. There is no other other plan for the purpose which will give him anything like the same return. So long as his greatest permanent abode is in Canada, whether he is naturalized or not, he is eligible to make the purchase.

## "The Girl from Rector's"

At the Blairmore Opera House on Thursday, March 28 will introduce a girl born in France under another name, The Girl from Rector's, a mischievous but harmless creature, has been adopted to this country by Paul Potter who in the importing process has constructed what is said to be one of the most laughable farce comedies ever produced. "The Girl from Rector's" which is being introduced to the Blairmore Opera House is an adaptation from the French. In its natural state it ran for over two years in Paris and was still tickling the risibilities of the Parisians. It has been also translated into several languages and the Germans are all in a flutter over this convulsive comedy. Even Denmark, the land of Ibsen, is being amused by it. It is claimed to accustom this comedy to American and as it is surrounded by an excellent company of artists, it was an instantaneous success and ran to packed houses for more than a year on Broadway. The company that is to produce it at present is one of exceptional ability composing as it does several competent New York favorites. Miss Katherine Raymore as Louise has a most enjoyable reputation in a number of farces which she has been industriously fed with, and the associated players are one and all of well known competency.

The story of "The Girl from Rector's" which Paul Potter has made into such a delightful comedy is as follows: Louise Sedaine is "The Girl from Rector's," a dashing, dashing piece of humanity in love with Richard O'Shaughnessy, a young chap of ample wealth, who, at the opening of the play, has plunged into dissipation as a result of the influence of Col. Andrew Tandy, whose headquarters is at the famous Broadway restaurant. Richard has wearied of bachelor life and welcomes the visit of Mrs. Gen. Witherspoon Copley, of Battle Creek, Mich., and her daughter by her first marriage, Miss Marcia Singleton.

They are shocked by a situation. Although it is extremely funny to the audience, it is very humiliating to them, and they decide to punish to groom by a plan that in his getting his bride, and severing the ties that bound him to the girl of the Bohemian day.

The present company that has been engaged to produce "The Girl from Rector's" this season is one of the best of New York City. Miss Katherine Raymore is the leading spirit in the part of Louise Sedaine. She is refreshingly original and her cleverness makes a decided hit. This Girl from Rector's is a curiously composite creature to start with. With Miss Raymore's interpretation is more than skillful, not only in the emotional but she is a very rapid lady of the "lighs" and also as the wife can be haughty, as well. Miss Alice Seymour displays a delicious bit of acting from the part of Marcia Singleton. The rest of the company are composed of the following names: Thomas H. Wallace, Grady Fox, Harry B. Cartle, Katherine Raymore, Ed. S. Thompson, Carey Hastings, Alice Seymour, Anita Allen, Ralph Thomas, Henry Penny-packer, Claude Robinson. The company carries special scenery and accessories for a first class production. Prices 75c and \$1.00.

## The March Rod and Gun

"An Experience Off the Coast of Newfoundland: Hunting the Hair Seal" opens the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., and the interest of this article is a criterion of the interest of those that follow, which include articles descriptive of outdoor life from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among these is the first of a series of articles on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes, which should prove of value to the many seeking practical information on this subject. A new feature this month is the creation of a Game Conservation Department edited by Mr. Frank Hyde, wherein matters pertaining to the subject of game conservation will be freely discussed. As this subject is a live one at the present time and is likely to be for some time to come or until the improved laws for which good sportsmen are agitating have been enacted, this department should prove of exceptional interest.

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## A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE INVESTORS

## Lake City

Is the name of the Western Terminal Point of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass Electric Railway and is already tapped by the Pass line of the C. P. R., while the G. N. R. has already approached to within a few score of miles and must eventually pass through this admirably located town.

## Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, and just north of the international line. In reality, it is at the top of Canada where the majestic Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and numerous firds, reflecting their presence on the waters of this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best tasks for the daring mountain climber and for huntman who desires to outlive the quiet ways of the Rocky Mountain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereon. In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel resources, development of which is now in its initial stages. These resources include gold quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood.

Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc. are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most modern pleasure yaws will soon glide over the surface of this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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Is the day you WILL remember for that is  
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They Have Engaged the Spokane Orchestra

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Overeating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

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An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver is sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

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### The Beaten Path

Sergeant—Why do you think this dog was stolen from a lady?  
Policeman—Because, as I walked down the street with it, it stopped in front of all the department store windows.

### A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the danger of a bottle was brought into the house—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the old, nauseating, evil-tasting, gripping cathartic and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy which is pleasant, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only medicine used by thousands of mothers of their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I wonder if your sister realizes, Johnny, that during the last three months I have spent many dollars in sweets on her?"  
"I am sure she does, Mr. Sweetly; that's why she's not letting on she's engaged to Mr. Brigger."

### Mina's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Teacher—"What is a man-o-war?"  
Boy—"A cruiser."  
Teacher—"What makes it go?"  
Boy—"It's screw, sir."  
Teacher—"Who are on board her?"  
Boy—"It's crew, sir."  
Teacher—"You're very smart boy. Where were you born?"  
Boy—"Crews, sir."

The following conversation followed a bazaar recently held:  
Mabel—"Was your bazaar a success?"  
Clady—"Yes, indeed, the minister will have cause to be very grateful. Mabel—How much were the profits?"  
Clady—"Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees."

New South Wales possesses sixty-six friendly societies, with a membership of 161,000.

## Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of womanhood.

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The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefited and built up.

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### QUEER WEATHER DEVICES

Nature Has Furnished Many Simple But Interesting Ones

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house is really quite trustworthy in its forecasts. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just "square" on the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jar is filled about two-thirds of water but with a little water in the bottom. A small wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will quite happily sit in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the frogation club up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog will remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a brandy bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather, the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, which a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be with agitation at times the leech will even leave the water altogether so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather. When the air is damp and cloudy, the chameleon turns a pale pink, and in a variable state, and bright red when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections. Fair, storm and change. The chameleon is stretched out on a blotting paper, and then immersed in a solution of fine or coarse salt. The color of the animal is changed by the addition of chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up this mixture.

A more beautiful chemical hygroscopic is formed of a flower made of blotting paper and has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms show many varying shades, from bright pink to blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

Another curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, one end of which is sealed with cork. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitric acid, and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathers or clouds extending upwards at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

### Canada's New Stamps

The new Canadian postage stamps are meeting with decided approval in England, and at the same time the new stamps are receiving the same hearty approval here. Here is what the London Daily Mail says:

"The new Canadian one-cent stamps, with King George's head, is a beautiful, well designed, and clearly printed stamp. The new one-cent stamp, in the English and French, is a beautiful, well designed, and clearly printed stamp. The new one-cent stamp, in the English and French, is a beautiful, well designed, and clearly printed stamp."

The English Georgian stamp has been a great disappointment to the British public, with whom it is a sore point. They quite naturally resent the fact that a king who has been a collector himself since boyhood, and who is a known authority on stamps, and has one of the largest collections in the world, should have had so poor a one in his own kingdom. But then, in this respect, Canada's King Edward stamp was as far ahead of the English one, both as to likeness and art, as the King George would seem to be.

### Effete Briton

Booth Tarkington, the American playwright and novelist, is an early riser, and when the English playwrights and novelists, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his charming residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said, the first evening at dinner:

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a ten mile walk with me at six o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

Authors—"Good gracious, what a state this place is in! You have been reading instead of doing your work. Servant—I have been reading your last poem, mmm, and it so entrained me I forgot everything else."

### Couldn't Go

"I was tempted to go home to mother."

"Why didn't you go?"

"Well, after quarrelling with him, I wasn't going to ask my husband to button my gown."

### Power of the Potato

Potatoes will soon form the power for driving all kinds of engines.

How can they do this? By the alcohol which can be extracted from the potato. Alcohol, or spirit, is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain a large amount of starch which can easily be turned into sugar by the addition of malt. When the starch has been converted to sugar, yeast is also added, and the sugar is then fermented.

At present potatoes are worth, roughly speaking, 35 cents per bushel, but turned into spirits they would be worth over ten times this amount. It is estimated that a plant with a daily consumption of eight thousand pounds of potatoes would cost approximately \$12,500.

A Thorough Pill—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. That is what this work thoroughly are Farmeole's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in effect. They purgative painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor as he approached the bedside of the man, who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas-lack," briefly explained the nurse.

### Shiloh's Cure

Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, breaks the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop in Ottawa, and plumping himself down in the chair, said: "Hair cut!"

The barber looked at him for a moment and then replied: "Why, man, you don't need a hair cut. What you want is a shine."

### CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS

Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A. "Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied with the results. I gave an order to my druggist about three weeks ago and he sent me some. Nothing has come yet and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also using GIN PILLS. I have now with me, and sending you \$1.50 for three boxes which I would ask you to send at once. I am sure you will be well with I am without GIN PILLS."

AGATHA VANESSA. Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts send all the way to Toronto to get them. There is nothing else like them—nothing just the same. Don't accept substitutes if you value your health and want to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or Rheumatism. Insist on having Gin Pills, 50c a box, for \$2.50 a box. Write to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto. 92

"You must praise that sausage more," said the grocer. "That sausage is all right."

"I don't pay to praise sausages too highly," retorted the new assistant; "it might wash its tail."

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

### Wireless in Canada

"Canada possesses more coast stations and handles more wireless messages than any other country in the world."

This statement was made by Mr. C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the wireless telegraph service for the department of the Dominion, in the course of one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. A large and able audience of wireless listeners to the local exposition of the true wireless of wireless telegraphy, illustrated by lantern slides and accompanied by a display of the equipment of the facility, by Mr. Edwards.

The lecturer, after telling of the inception of the new method of transmitting human thought and showing slides of the first stations established as well as of the instrument in use, went on to deal with the rapid growth of the scope of wireless telegraphy. Even submarines were now fitted with long distance transmitters. He stated that this was Marconi's special field in which he had all others. He told of the first signal across the Atlantic, which proved that the cupidity in the earth's surface was not an insuperable obstacle to the sending of messages. Two years ago the first commercial service had been commenced, and since then growth had been rapid.

Canada led the rest of the world in the number of its coast stations and of messages sent. The number of radiated messages last year being 119,297.

### The Prevalent Idea

A charity expert was talking about charity. "The rich give far more in charity," he said, "than is generally believed. It's altogether erroneous. The prevalent idea of the rich man's callous, stupid attitude in the face of poverty and suffering."

"The prevalent idea is illustrated well in the story of Mrs. and Mr. Glade, to whom a charity worker said: 'Thousands of poor people freeze to death every winter.'"

"Dear me," Mrs. Glade replied, "why don't they go to California?"

Tommy—"Pop, what do the dramatic critics mean by spontaneous applause?" Tommy's Pop—"It's the way of saying that the ushers gave their salaries, my son."

### Motor-Sleigh

A German motor-sleigh of unusual design, which travels at a speed of sixty miles an hour, was exhibited at the recent automobile show in Berlin.

An automobile motor occupied the centre of the body and drives an aerial propeller mounted at the rear and connected to it by means of a combination of shaft and chain drives.

In the cases of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Mammoth Dock. After two unsuccessful attempts to launch the big Admiralty dock which has been constructed on Walswood-Tyne, the structure has been safely placed in the river. The dock which is an enormous piece of machinery, lifting capacity of 32,000 tons, and when on the stocks it covered a ground area of four and a quarter acres, while the height of the side walls is 66 feet. The launching weight of the dock was 12,000 tons.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take LACTIVIN. It cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all the ailments of the urinary system. It is a powerful diuretic and purgative, and it is a powerful tonic and restorative. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the urinary system. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the urinary system.

London's Weirdest Club. The weirdest thing in London clubs is the International Club of Physical Research in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a month or so, it has already over five hundred members. Every possible "fat" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritualists, phrenologists, physiologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.

Minors' Lintless Neuralgia. Stern Parent—Quite so, quite so. You tell me that you have proposed to my daughter; but—er—your say nothing about your daughter's Neuralgia. Nervous Sufferer—My position, sir? Oh—er—er—the usual one, I believe—on my knees, your know.

One of the managers of a hospital asked an Irish nurse which he considered the most dangerous of many cases seen in the hospital.

"That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments lying on the table.

"Have you ever noticed how war produces so much poetry?"

"Yes; that is one of the horrors of war."

Since 1870, 2,540 lives have been saved round the coasts of the United Kingdom by the rocket apparatus.

During the year 1911 Blackpool's sunshine record was 1,843 hours. This is the highest figure since records were taken at the meteorological station.

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A Winner. "Boy, take these flowers to 'Miss Helen Holcomb, Room 11.'"

"No, sir, you're the fourth gentleman who's sent her flowers today."

"What's that? What the deuce? Who sent the others?"

"Oh, they didn't send any names. They all said, 'She'll know who they come from.'"

"Well, here, take my card, and tell her these are from the same guy who sent the other three boxes."

Remarkable. Greenhouse burned nearly down last night. Funny thing, though. "What's a funny thing?"

"The fire did as much damage as the water."

To Be Expected. "Can you paint me a gallery of ancestors from this old family?"

"I can, but they will all look much alike."

"Well, a family resemblance won't hurt none."

"Mrs. Jones, my egg is bad again this morning; I can't possibly eat it."

"Have you tried the other end, sir?"

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO



By M. J. PHILLIPS.

When a dusk Aquila, bewildered by the appalling noise and confusion of the big city, ventured from the railway station into the street he suddenly felt that he had done a foolish

ing posts at many points in it previous to the latter date.

L. M. Barritz.

"It is a pity road should be so high."  
-Washington Star.

**Its Location.**  
Gladys Roston—And the duke is so brave, papa? Why, he declares he intends to become an aviator. Papa—H'm! He does, eh? Wants to visit his castle, I suppose?—Fuck.

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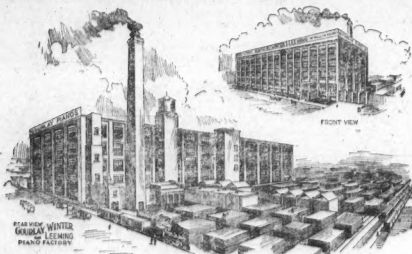
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While in Toronto I purchased at a snap

## 50 Dozen Wool Sox

Which I am closing out for 25 CENTS A PAIR. These are regular 35 cent goods. SEE OUR WINDOW, then come in and look over this Snap

## Town of Blairmore Has Disastrous Fire

Cosmopolitan Hotel and Several Other Buildings Are Reduced To Ashes  
One Man Meets Death in Flames.

On Monday night last Blairmore was the scene of one of the worst conflagrations in the town's history. Fire originated about 11:30 from the rear of the Kalil store, and inside of three hours the Cosmopolitan hotel, the Kalil store, A. McLeod's real estate office, and B. McDougall's jewelry store were reduced to ashes, while the Royal Bank of Canada and law office of Thomas Edle, were seriously charred.

Fire brigades were summoned from Coleman, Frank and Bellevue, and worked in conjunction with the local brigade to fight the flames. Considerable time was needed to make connections with the different nearby hydrants, and the flames had gained considerable headway before the water was brought to play. In but a few minutes the building, which was stocked with dry goods, was a mass of flames and it was seen that that building was doomed. Attention of the firemen was directed to the Cosmopolitan hotel, the bar of which was next adjoining the Kalil building. Despite the fact that a good force of water was at hand all efforts proved futile in suppressing the flames from reaching the hotel.

The fire entered the big hotel, and in a few minutes this building was a mass of flames from end to end, and all hope of saving it was lost. At the rear of the hotel and adjoined by an annex, was a large pool room and rooming house. The connection was soon torn away and with a free application of water from the Frank hose this building was saved. Across the avenue was the Blairmore hotel. A bucket army was arranged around this building, while wet blankets and other contrivances were used to great advantage around the roof. The east side of the Blairmore hotel was considerably scorched and several windows broken. Outside of this the Blairmore hotel sustained little damage.

Willing hands assisted in removing wares from McLeod's office, the jewelry store, the Royal Bank and T. Edle's premises, while the Frank and Coleman firemen fought the elements on all sides. The buildings were all a part of the same block with the hotel, and it was almost a useless task to think of saving them. However good work was performed by the firemen, especially W. J. McGowan and his force from Frank, who are entitled to the highest commendation for the manner in which they performed their work. The flames were kept back from the Royal Bank and T. Edle's store and outside of a serious exterior charring, these buildings were saved. The damage to the latter buildings, which are owned by Mr. Edle would amount to about \$500.

The buildings occupied by Messrs. McLeod and McDougall were owned by Harry Howard, now at Victoria. Nearly all ar-

ticles of value were removed from these and saved. McDougall's safe was opened on Tuesday morning and the contents found in good condition. The Kalil store contained a large stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., valued at about \$15,000, on which it is understood there is some insurance.

The Cosmopolitan hotel was one of the finest hostleries in The Pass, and one of the oldest as well. The building was purchased by Mr. A. A. Sparks about eight months ago and was valued at \$10,000, which was covered by insurance. Mr. Sparks is the most serious loser, his loss aggregating about \$30,000.

On Tuesday morning, while overhauling the debris, the workmen came across the charred body of a man. The remains were gathered to, rather promptly and placed in council chamber, where they were held pending an investigation and identity. The body was found to be that of Federico Calabrese, an Italian, who has been working for some considerable time throughout The Pass. It is said that Calabrese was awakened and hurried out of the burning building, but afterwards re-entered and going up stairs made his way to a rear bedroom, in the debris under which his baked body was found. It seems that Calabrese had been in quest of some valuable articles which were in his room, and upon approaching the room became suffocated by smoke, and failed to return. He was about 57 years of age, and well known throughout this section of The Pass.

A coroner's inquest was held at 11:30 a. m. Coroner Pinkney presiding. The following jury was impounded and will bring in their verdict touching the death of Federico Calabrese on Tuesday next: Henry E. Lyon, chairman; Charles E. Hisecks, Louis Dutil, Harold G. Bigelow, John Gaskell-Smith, Donald A. Sinclair and Walter J. Bartlett.

The total amount of damage done is estimated at upwards of \$80,000, upon which there is not more than \$20,000 insurance. The members of the Coleman, Frank, Bellevue and the local fire brigades deserve great credit for their efficiency.

The public generally exercised a true spirit of sympathy and rendered assistance wherever necessary. Hundreds of people from Frank, Bellevue and Coleman were on the scene within an hour of the first alarm. The Coleman gang rang out just as a freight train was about to leave there for Blairmore, and the firemen of that town were fortunate enough to strike this means of conveyance and reached the scene within thirty minutes.

Inside of fifteen minutes McGowan and his men from Frank were on the scene, followed in a few minutes by the fighters from Bellevue. Fortunately there was not a breath of wind, or the whole of the eastern or western half of the town would have been reduced to ashes.

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As it was, were it not for the location of Budd's big brick building just midway in the block, the whole range of buildings between sixth and seventh avenues would have met a similar fate.

There is a likelihood that the vacancy caused by this conflagration will be replaced by more modern and fire-proof buildings. Work of repairs to the Edle block has already commenced, and the Royal bank has moved one door east temporarily until the damaged quarters have been repaired.

Many theories are quoted as to the likely origin of the fire. Mr. Cardo, who has been in charge of the Kalil store, entered the building about eleven o'clock in company with his wife and several friends. They state there was no fire in the stove at that time, and they repaired to the Cosmopolitan hotel a few minutes afterwards and but a short time before the alarm of fire was given. Some others are of opinion that an incendiary has been at work. During the past year or so two small fires have been discovered in certain blocks on Victoria street, the circumstances surrounding which were of a very suspicious character.

About six years ago Blairmore had a fire under very similar circumstances, destroying the Blairmore hotel and several buildings in the same block. Weather conditions were very similar, it being perfectly calm.

### Coleman Notes

Dr. Connolly is occupying the office recently vacated by Dr. Westwood.

Mayor Onnette went to Blairmore with the fire brigade on Monday night, to assist at fire fighting.

An anniversary supper will be given in the Institutional church here on Monday, April 8th. A good time is assured.

Coleman Lodge, No. 36 I. O. O. F., and Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7, will celebrate their fourth anniversary on April 12th, by giving a ball in the Eagle's hall. Four hundred invitations have been sent out and a high old time is anticipated.

The fire gong caused quite an excitement Monday night, and many feared that the neighboring town of Blairmore was doomed. Flames could be seen shooting straight to the air and in the mid-night stillness the scene was magnificent.

It is said that April 1st will be Resurrection Day for the Coleman newspaper. We trust that the new advent will be accompanied by better management and that the public will be better treated than they were by the person who was responsible of the "Miner's" demise.

The large addition to the Grand Union hotel is about completed and will be opened up next week. The new part will include a number of bedrooms, a pool room and bowling alley. The Grand Union now has a frontage on Main street of about one hundred feet, which gives it a more commanding appearance than heretofore.

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